REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	25 September 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Cherry Dominance
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Star Distributors
Author:	Not Stated
Format:	Book
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The book entitled *Cherry Dominance* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The book consists largely of explicit descriptions of sexual activity between teenage participants. The youthfulness and sexual inexperience of many of the participants are emphasised, and are presented for the sexual titillation of the reader. By presenting young persons engaging in sexual activity, for the purpose of effecting the sexual arousal of the adult reader, the publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The publication is therefore deemed to be objectionable under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 cannot be applied to this publication, as it contains material deemed to be objectionable under s3(2) of the FVPC Act.

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